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1. The Dynamitka Explosives Plant in Bratislava is a branch factory of the Dynamit-Nobel National Corporation. In addition to explosives, the plant produces Devin 7.65 mm pistols and cartridges.\* The plant employs a total of about 11,000 workers, of whom about one-third are women. Work is done in three shifts. The plant production is controlled by military officials and finished products are taken over by the Czech Army and by representatives of the USSR and the satellite countries. All employees must have special entry permits. The plant can produce about 20 tons of explosives, about 2,000 pistols and 10,000 cartridges per day. The plant has its own electric power station.

\* **Comment:** This plant is under the control of the General Management of the Chemical Industry. It is not likely that pistols or cartridge cases are produced at this factory. More likely, cartridge cases are delivered from some other armament plant for filling at Dynamitka.

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